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Re Patent Application of:
Shridhar P. Joshi

Application No.: 09/688501

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For: METHOD OF TRANSFERRING GAMING
DATA ON A GLOBAL COMPUTER
NETWORK

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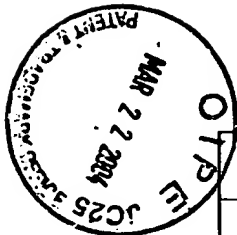
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003. The shortened statutory period for reply is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by March 17, 2004. This response is being submitted with a petition for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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